



Will Men Have To Stop Wearing Suits?

If prices go much higher in the world's markets we may have to seriously consider the above question.

But for the present our Mens Wear Dept. is saving the situation.

Latest advices of Fall Prices show that the largest increase yet recorded will be made in all cotton and wool goods this year. Your Fall suits will cost you very much more than today's prices; so if you are wise you will make an inspection of our great new stock and purchase your Spring and Fall requirements now.

¶ We can show you the latest models in any size from 34 to 44 and our

prices are lower than those of any store west of Winnipeg. ¶ Our prices:

\$23.50 · \$28.50 · \$35.00 · \$38.00 · \$40.00 · \$45.00

McKEE'S MARVELLOUS MONEY SAVER!

Oh Ladies! Did you know that our own specially blended and packed tea is still being sold at the old price?

It was a bargain of quality a year ago when other teas were less. Today it is really a marvelous value in quality and price, for every other tea has taken a big jump in price. **OUR PRICE 65c.**

McKee's Stores. Phone 9 Always at Your Service

THE GEM THEATRE

Fri. and Sat.—Geraldine Farrar in "Stronger Vow."
Monday and Tuesday:
Lila Lee in "Rose 'O' The River."
Wednesday and Thursday:
Charles Ray in "Bill Henry."
Friday and Saturday—Next Week:
Dorothy Gish in "I'll Get Him Yet."

A "BUY" WORD

Look over this list, you will find High Class Merchandise bought by us when the markets were low. Our Values in January pushed our sales up to the highest mark ever reached. February will do the same, if you will take the opportunity to **SAVE MONEY.**

Come up the side street (Opposite the Post Office) It Pays!

MUSLIN, dotted swiss per yd. 25c. and 35c.
" Cord Stripes " 35c.
" Cord Checks " 25c.
" Crosses " 30c.
" Cord Stripes, very fine " 40c.

DIMITY VOILE. A dainty pink and white, a strip " 35c.
" a Dress Voile, white, very dainty " 60c.
" also one with white silk stripes and pale blue per yd. 1.00

REDFORD CORD, heavy weight, fine quality, 40 in. wide 85c.

GALATEA. Good weight, 26 in. wide, navy blue with dot or anchor per yard 45c.

PILLOW COTTON. 48 inch, good quality, can't be beat at this price per yard 65c.

SHEETING. For use week only at this price per yard 75c.

GINGHAMS. January Sale of Gingham, best summer sales. Why, good quality, low price, being sold most places at 65c. per yard Our Price 45c.

Groceries & Provisions. Fruit & Vegetables

JAS. JOHNSTON The Quality Store

Electric Light Plant Totally Destroyed

A most disastrous accident occurred at the power plant of the United Electric and Engineering Co. on Tuesday afternoon when Engineer Yerec was badly burned and injured by an explosion of gas, and the whole plant rendered a total loss.

Jack Clyna who is assistant engineer at the plant and was engaged with Engineer Yerec at the time of the explosion in overhauling the engine, says that they had almost completed their job and he had just left the engine to go outside and as he reached the door the explosion occurred blowing him back by a distance of nearly fifteen feet. When he had recovered his senses he found that the entire east wall of the engine house had been blown out and the remainder of the building was a mass of flames.

He had scarcely reached the building again when the engine came staggering out, heavily burned and, apparently severely injured by the force of the explosion.

Yerec had been working between the cylinders of the engine and close to a heavy work bench at the moment of the explosion and it is a matter of wonder how he escaped with his life.

The firemen were rushed out to the plant immediately but were unable to effect any salvage whatever.

Both Dr. Anderson and Dr. Byrns were rushed out to Yerec, whom they found in such a serious condition that they decided to bring him to the hospital, where we are pleased to say, his injuries were found to be not quite as grave as they appeared.

Mr. Yerec though badly burned on the arms and neck and suffering from the severe shock is progressing favorably.

Mr. Brown, the president of the company states that he will have electric current in town by the end of the week, as the company has made arrangements with the Department of Natural Resources of the C.P.R. to supply power from the generating station at Lake Cam.

This arrangement was put through in less than two days and the town will be

Bassano's Forward Day.

The Forward Movement in this district gained considerable impetus as a result of the Forward Day held on Sunday.

The Mass Meeting held in the afternoon was particularly well attended and many people were made acquainted for the first time with the real facts which were responsible for the launching of the Forward Movement.

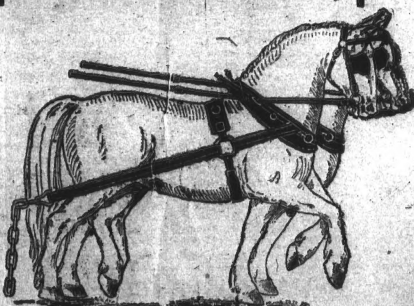
The addresses given by the laymen dealt almost specifically with the necessity of the financial part of the movement while those of the ministers were devoted to the spiritual and each speaker was given the closest attention throughout.

Rev. T. B. Faxon in his address spoke in a very brief introductory speech spoke of the origin of the movement stating that it was undertaken simultaneously by the laymen of the different churches concerned in an effort to place the church in a position where it could better meet the needs of the day.

Rev. T. B. Faxon in his address spoke in a decidedly optimistic manner and quoted many facts to prove that the church is doing its best to meet the needs of the conditions in all parts of the world and stated many instances where the church has made tremendous strides during the past few years. That, he concluded, there was yet much to do and the Forward Movement was inaugurated to enable the church to do it, and all that now

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A Wonderful Buy



Team Plow Harness

BRACES - 1-3/4 inch layer trace, ring style.
HAMES - Dreadnought steel.
LINES - 1 inch wide, 22 feet long.
BRIDLES - 7-8 cheeks, concord blinds.
PADS - Felt lined, 1-1/2 inch Bluffs.
BREAST STRAPS - 1-1/2 inch, with snaps.

Price less collar. **\$48.00**

HORSE BLANKET SPECIALS

White duck, full lined, 64 inches long, at each \$4.38
Extra heavy, water tight, 64 inches long, at each \$6.30
Reductions on all men's lined gloves and mitts

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An Excelsior Policy will provide for its paymaster whether you live or die. Write us today for pamphlets.

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WINNIPEG SASKATOON EDMONTON VANCOUVER

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breeding pairs, instructions, Red Bros., Belleville, Ont., Canada.

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Domestic Express Money Orders are made in the shortest office throughout Canada.

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The latest and greatest phonograph records, including the latest hits, are available at a special price of 10c each.

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Fruit Growers

Increase Prices

British Columbia Gold Strawberry Crop in Advance

Fresh strawberries and gold strawberries will cost about 20 per cent more this year than they did in 1919, and raspberries will follow suit, according to information received from British Columbia by the land and resources department, Canadian National railway. It is set forth in a statement that producers in the Gordon Head district, B.C., already have sold 250 tons of their 1920 strawberry crop in advance at 20 cents per pound, whereas the price paid last year was 16 and 17 cents.

It was predicted that the cheapest wholesale price for strawberries this year would be \$4.50 per crate, as compared with \$3.50 and \$4.00 in 1919.

ACHES AND PAINS QUICKLY RELIEVED

You'll find Sloan's Liniment softens the "severe" rheumatic ache.

Put it on freely. Don't rub it in. It goes to work at once. It gives a sense of soothing relief—soon follows relief.

Actual aches, stiffness, sprains, cramped muscles, strained sinews, back aches, rheumatism, etc., are all relieved by the relieving quality of Sloan's Liniment. Clean, convenient, economical. 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Made in Canada.

Sloan's Liniment Keep it Handy

India-Producing Cement

First of Three Modern Works Started

Within five years, a new industry has come into being in India, which seems, at first thought, oddly out of keeping with that land of ancient ways. One does not get the impression of a modern construction as characteristic of India in the years immediately before the war so much cement construction was there in progress; that vast quantities of cement were being imported not only from the United States but also from Germany, Belgium, Italy, Austria, and Hong Kong. Until 1914 practically no cement was made in India.

Modern cement works were started, and now India produces about half of the cement needed for Indian construction.

The reason why so many men could not make ends meet was because they were too busy engaged in making one end drink.

Don't Look Old From Here Up

A little "Danderine" checks up dandruff and stops hair falling

Get a small bottle of "Danderine" at any drug store for a few cents, pour a little into your hand and rub well into the scalp with the finger tips. By morning most, if not all, of this dandruff will have disappeared. It is a three-acting ointment. It moves every bit of dandruff and stops it from coming back. It gives the hair a healthy, more life, vigor, brightness, thickness and color.

Wireless Station at Bermuda

The British government is to open wireless station at Bermuda for commercial traffic with Canada, the West Indies and the United States.

A message from the governor asks the local legislature to appropriate \$500 for a radio and telephone to connect with the aerial plant at Dan's Head. The colony will get one penny or each billing of local business. The rate is to be a penny a month.

Italian Consul Sent to Japan

In the fiscal year ended June 30, 1919, almost \$100,000 in international money was sent from Japan to Italy, and all but \$10,000 of this amount went to Japan.

Soft-headed man sent to Japan from the local Japanese bank, there being three of these in Japan.

Canada's Immense Medicinal Salt Fields

Extent of Deposits is Estimated at 8,000,000 Tons

Immense deposits of strassburg have been discovered near Muskoka lake at Kakabeka Springs, on the Prince Rupert branch of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway. Strassburg is the unaltered does not sound like ready money, but the Salt & Potash Company, at Kitchener, Ont., which is building an evaporating plant, declares its holdings are more valuable than gold.

The extent of the deposits is estimated at 8,000,000 tons, from which Glauber's salts, Epsom salts, bromide, common salt and magnesium will be obtained. The strassburg is a naturally occurring in paper making, and a market for it stands ready in the paper mills of British Columbia. A deposit of mineral gypsum also has been found which may be used in the manufacture of paint.

Some distance to the southwest of Oshawa, Ont., another asphaltic bed has been found. It is eight square miles in area and the mineral varies in thickness to a depth of eight inches.

Mrs. Dye, "I was ashamed of you, Ephraim, to see you that the fish you eat on a fish." I saw her little boy watching you.

"Dye," I saw him, you're too old a fish to be caught on a bent pin." Blighly (London).

"SYRUP OF FIGS" CHILD'S LAXATIVE

Look at tongue! Remove poisons from little stomach, liver and bowels

Accept "California Syrup of Figs" as the best laxative for children. It is the best and most reliable for the stomach, liver and bowels. Children love its delicious fruit taste. Full directions for use are on each bottle. Give it without fear.

Mother's love will "California."

Training for Settlers

\$75,000 Acres Acquired By Former Service Men Taking Advantage of Homestead Rights

The Soldiers' Settlement Board has just established a training school for prospective settlers at Estey, Alberta for the purpose of training former soldiers in the rudiments of successful farming, before they go out on the land. Up to the last week of 1919, lands aggregating 157,532 acres had been given to soldiers going on the land, and 50,000 acres more have been granted to settlers. A total of 1,444,000 acres of farming land has been given out in grants in the western provinces alone, including 575,000 acres acquired by former service men taking advantage of their civilian homestead rights, in addition to their soldier grants. Two-thirds of the entire number have been exercised in Alberta. The board has trained 344 former soldiers, and 703 others are now in training stations, completing courses in practical agriculture, or gaining practical experience in agriculture on the land.

Seventeen hundred two hundred and eighteen returned men have taken advantage of the housing system, and all of these have gone on the land.

Leap Year

Extra Day Means \$10,000,000 at Least in Pocket of the Government

This leap year affects everybody in more ways than probably most people think.

The one man to our empire who is affected in a financial sense is the British Chancellor of the Exchequer, for it gives him 366 days of revenue instead of 365. The Post Office gets an extra day of profit, and, generally speaking, that extra day on February 29th means another \$10,000,000 at least in the pocket of the Government.

On the other hand, a good many people lose heavily by that extra day, especially those who are paid regularly every month. All those unfortunate people who work an extra day for nothing for their employers, and who have an extra day's household expenditure to face without any return for it, lose heavily.

"Baby's Own Soap"

A Sanitary wash Soft healthy skin A lingering fragrance

"It's just for you and for you"

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Keeping Fit

BY DR. SAMUEL KAMILLION

It is because of the war that the perfect physical man has all at once become the idol of the world.

You can make of yourself, even rather late in life, almost anything you like. You are not going to get fit in one day, one month, or perhaps, a year, unless you take enough outdoor exercise to keep the circulation going and practice the athlete's first principle—to keep the system clean. He does not give his body a chance to absorb poisons. He exercises, but he knows a cleansing of the intestines is important, and he takes occasionally a good regulator and liver cleanser, such as a dose of castor oil, or, what is much better, a little pill made up of Malt, apple, aloin and jalap, and sold by almost all druggists in the land as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

Keep the kidneys in good order also. Avoid too much meat, alcohol or tea. Drink plenty of pure water, preferably hot water, before meals, and drive the uric acid out of the system by taking "Anurid" (anti-uric-acid). This can be obtained at almost any drug store.

Send a bottle of water to the chemist at Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., and you will receive free medical advice for the year whether the kidneys are affected. When your kidneys get sluggish and clog, you suffer from backache, sick-headaches, dizzy spells, or twinges and pains of lumbago, rheumatism, or gout; or sleep is disturbed two or three times a night. Take heed, before too late. Get Anurid (anti-uric-acid), for it will put new life into your kidneys and your entire system. Ask your nearest druggist for it or send Dr. Pierce ten cents for trial package of "Anurid."

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remained was "What are we going to do about it."

E. G. Allen, who followed, took up the challenge which has so often been thrown at the Church "that she has failed in her mission." and gave the laymen's viewpoint of the Movement as an effort to meet that challenge. He spoke of the necessity of providing equipment for the church and advanced many arguments to show that while the church has not failed in her mission—it has only been by the self-sacrifice of the ministers and not through the co-operation of the laymen that she has been able to hold her own. The sum which the five co-operating Churches are asking for he said was a little less than one-third of the amount which will be paid this year in interest on last year's Victory Loan.

He concluded by quoting several statements made by the foremost men of to-day that only by a great spiritual awakening and a strengthening of the moral life can the world hope to emerge better and stronger from the clasp of the war.

Rev. D. L. O'Brien, dealt with the many phases of national life which the Forward Movement if successful could help to rectify and made a most earnest appeal for the whole-hearted support of the people to this really great work. He said that never did the world need the inspiration of the church more than to-day and never in history did the church need the help and support and prayers of the people as it does now, if she is to make our Dominion a better and more christian place to live and work in.

Charles Carnegie who concluded the addresses summarized the whole meeting in his splendid appeal for the support of the Movement. He quoted what many other churches are doing and concluded by urging the laymen to assume their responsibility in an enthusiastic manner.

Interspersed with the addresses the musical society gave the following program of music. Solo, "Sun of my Soul" Miss E. G. Allen; Double Quartet, "The Homeland" Miss Cooper, Mrs. Powers, Mrs. Allen, Miss Barracough, H. W. Nook, A. G. Bond and E. G. Allen Solo, Kipling's "Recessional" E. G. Allen.

The Service at night in the Presbyterian Church was also devoted to the Forward Movement and was of a very inspirational nature.

The Rev. T. S. Paton delivered a splendid address on the Movement and it was evident that his appeal made a very profound impression on the congregation. It was an eloquent summary of the aims and objects and also a touching message as to the necessity of the movement.

A special Choir composed of members of the Musical Society contributed several selections the feature of which was the beautiful rendition of "My Task" by Mrs. Powers.

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Growing Power
Of Western Canada

A recent Ontario dispatch reveals the fact that, according to official estimates, Quebec continues to outstrip Ontario in increase in population and is steadily closing up the gap between the two provinces in point of numbers of people. This is a development which has been in progress for some years now, with the result that Ontario is gradually losing that preponderance of political power which it once enjoyed at Ottawa.

As is well known, the basis of representation of the provinces in the House of Commons is fixed by the British North America Act, which provides that Quebec shall always have 65 members, and each of the other provinces such a number as will give the same proportion of representation to its population as the number 65 bears to the population of Quebec, and it is also provided that following each decennial census a redistribution of representation shall take place on the basis of the population figures thus ascertained.

Prior to the census of 1901 the unit of representation for all Canada was 22,900—that is, each group of 22,900 people was entitled to a member at Ottawa. This gave Ontario 92 members to Quebec's 65, a difference of 27. As a result of the 1901 census, and the increase which had taken place in Quebec's population, the unit was raised to 23,367, with the result that Ontario's representation fell from 92 to 86, because, proportionately, Quebec's population was increased.

Since growth in population was rapid then Ontario's representation was raised to 91. Following the census of 1901, the unit was again raised, this time to 20,819, and Ontario lost four more members and the unit was represented at Ottawa by 82. On the basis of the recent official estimates, Ontario will, following the census of last year, have lost two more members, leaving it only 80.

Thus in two decades Ontario's representation will have decreased by 12, leaving only 68 members to 65 for Quebec, and to 16 following the 1911 census. New Brunswick fell from 14 to 13, and later to 11. Prince Edward Island from 5 to 4, and now to 3. The opposite result is shown in the West. Prior to 1901 Manitoba had only 7 members, British Columbia 6, and the Northwest Territories 4, a total of 17. The census of 1901 raised these figures as follows: Manitoba to 10, a gain of 3; British Columbia 7, a gain of 1; Northwest Territories 10, a gain of 6; Yukon 1—total 28. Following the 1911 census, these figures were again increased, and today the representation is: Manitoba 15, British Columbia 13, Saskatchewan 16, Alberta 12, Yukon 1. Total 57.

Thus while the representation of the five Eastern provinces of the House of Commons decreased by 19 in twenty years, or an average loss of a member a year, the representation of the four Western Provinces and the Yukon has increased by 40, or an average of two additional members a year. And if the same proportionate increase in population in the West is revealed by the census of next year—as seems altogether likely, judging from the recent official estimates of Saskatchewan's population, which places it now at almost double the 1911 figure—the voting power of the West in the House of Commons will be enormously increased, while not only relatively, but actually, that of the East will be decreased.

"The effect of this growing political power of the West in the national Parliament is fraught with tremendous possibilities in the shaping of national policies and in a probable very radical change in the financial and fiscal policy of the Dominion. This increased power in national affairs, coupled with the pronounced tendency of western people not to divide upon old party lines, but to unite upon great questions of principle and policy irrespective of former party divisions and views, clearly indicates that a new realignment is about to take place and that all former political conditions are due for a shake-up."

The incidence of population is, therefore, bound to have a profound effect on future Canadian policy. This will be true not only as regards the West and East, but is markedly in evidence within the boundaries of the old provinces. Ontario is becoming more and more an industrial center, while the populations of the manufacturing cities and towns are growing while the rural population is declining. Quebec, too, is developing rapidly in an industrial sense, but in that province, unlike Ontario, agriculture is also expanding. In fact Quebec is forging ahead of Ontario in more than population, thanks to the far-seeing and aggressive good roads and agricultural policies inaugurated by the provincial authorities. As a result, the natural resources of Quebec are being more rapidly and scientifically developed than are those of any other province at the present time.

Students of Canadian affairs, and those interested in our national development, may well follow with exceptional keenness the changes now being wrought in all national, financial and economic policies as the direct outcome of western development and growth in population, influence and political power.

Cuticular Design Cannot Be Carried

By local applications, as they cannot reach the blood, they cannot cure Cuticular Disease, which is a constitutional disease. It is a disease of the blood, and the only way to cure it is by the use of HALL'S CATHARTIC MEDICINE. This medicine is a powerful purgative, and it is the only one that is safe and reliable. It is the only one that is not habit-forming, and it is the only one that is not dangerous. It is the only one that is not expensive, and it is the only one that is not difficult to get. It is the only one that is not objectionable, and it is the only one that is not repulsive. It is the only one that is not harmful, and it is the only one that is not dangerous. It is the only one that is not expensive, and it is the only one that is not difficult to get. It is the only one that is not objectionable, and it is the only one that is not repulsive. It is the only one that is not harmful, and it is the only one that is not dangerous.

She Knew Whom He Meant

An architect remarked to a lady that he had been to see a great deal of the church. "Don't mention names," the lady replied. "I know the man you refer to"—Houston Post.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows

How Frost Affects Foods

An egg expands when it is frozen and breaks its shell. Apples contract so much that a full barrel will shrink until the top layer is a foot below the chime. When the frost is drawn out the apples assume their normal size and fill the barrel again. Certain varieties are not appreciably injured by being frozen if the frost is drawn out gradually. Apples will freeze easily in refrigerating cars while the mercury is registering fully 20 degrees below zero. Potatoes, being so largely composed of water, are easily frozen. Once touched by frost they are ruined.

Do Corns Lead To Cancer?

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A Keeperless Lighthouse

Small Boats Have Greatly Aided Navigation in Alaskan Waters

Along the coast of Alaska, where it would be difficult to maintain reliable lighthouse keepers, there have been established many automatically flashing beacons, each of which can operate for nearly five months on one charge of gas. A lighthouse with its keeper, whose among the wildest scenery, is always a romantically interesting mark of progress. A lighthouse without a keeper, however, is perhaps, a still greater sign of progress, in that it frees many a man from the temporary necessity of staying where he might not want to stay. At first some navigators were a little slow in getting used to the quickly flashing lights. Because of the rapidity of the flash, one might hardly know whether he was coming to, or going from such a light. In the end, though, these small beacons, which cost only about \$100 each to install, have greatly aided navigation in Alaskan waters.

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Discussing the mysterious signals described by Sig. Marconi as having been received in the form of interruptions of the Marconi wireless instrument, Sir Frank W. Dyson, astronomer royal, London, admitted that in his opinion it was quite possible to get away from other planets. He was not prepared to go further at the present time, and left it to greater wireless experts than himself to describe the effects of such waves.

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What is the Substitute

(From a Recent Speech by the Hon. A. J. Balfour)

"The League of Nations has had many critics, but I am not aware that, among the multitude of criticisms that have been offered, any suggestion makes its appearance for finding a substitute for that organization which we desire to see instituted. I admit, with the great advantage of serving the peace of the world. Those who criticize the League of Nations have no substitute for the League of Nations. They are prepared to see, for the civilized world to go on in the future as it has gone on in the past, oscillating between those periods of violence and sanguinary disturbance and the intervals in which great and ambitious nations pile up their armaments for a new effort. To me such an ideal appears to be absolutely intolerable, and I am not prepared seriously to discuss with any man what the future of international relations should be unless he is prepared either to accept in some form or another the League of Nations, or to tell me what substitute he proposes for it."

Women of the Bayazit tribe of Central Africa have the tops of their heads shaved, the men wear long hair. Many a man's success leaves a bitter taste in the mouth.

New German Postage Stamps

Imperial and State Authorities Are Obligated to Pay Postage

At one time every member of the various reigning houses in Germany had the privilege, of being exempt from taxation and postage. The revolution has done away with this privilege. All the princes are obliged to pay taxes and to affix stamps upon their letters like every other citizen. The government has now submitted a bill providing that the imperial and state authorities are also obliged to pay postage. Until now they had been exempt from this obligation. The Post Ministry has already ordered new stamps to be printed, intended solely for the use of the authorities. They bear the imprint "Reichsstaatsmarken" (stamp for imperial service), and the stamps for the federal states the imprint "Dienstmarken" (service stamp).

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Shanghai's Prosperity

Big Staple Industries Have Seldom Had Better Year

Despite many adverse factors due to the war in Europe and the internal straits in China, Shanghai enjoyed a remarkable degree of prosperity in 1918. The big staple industries of the port—cotton, docks and shipping—have seldom if ever had a better year, and would, perhaps, be difficult, were they to make any particular branch of industry in which there was not good reason to be satisfied with the financial results of the year's operations. Of all businesses the Japanese have enjoyed the biggest harvest, and the most favorable position they occupy in consequence of proximity to the source of supply, they have found China generally and Shanghai in particular a veritable El Dorado.—Hong-Kong Daily Press.

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Samples of Alberta Minerals For England

On Exhibition in London

Samples of the bituminous sands from Fort McMurray, natural gas, petroleum, crude oil, salt, gypsum, roofing material from the bituminous sands, some bituminous from Bandhead, coke from the Crown's West, and some of the Alberta natural products to be put on exhibition at the London office and will be added to from time to time as the material comes to hand.

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Alberta Glass Factory

New Addition Will Be Larger Than the Original Plant

Good progress is being made on the large extension to the glass factory at Redcliff, Alberta. The steel construction is completed and the building is well advanced. Experts are on hand to install the furnaces and lead, when completed will be as large as any on this continent. This new addition will be larger than the original plant, and will be in operation some time in March.

The plant is owned by the Dominion Glass Company, and was originally established at Redcliff several years ago.

Lowenthal Favors Prohibition

Lord Lowenthal, the British manufacturer, who has returned to England from a two-month visit to the United States, declared himself as in favor of the adoption of prohibition in Great Britain, through which, he said, every cent could be saved to pay Britain's indebtedness to America within five years.

STORMY WEATHER HARD ON BABY

The stormy, blustering weather which we have during February and March is extremely hard on children. The original cause of the trouble is the mother to keep her in the house. They are often confined to coverlets, badly ventilated rooms and catch cold which rack their whole system. To guard against this a box of Baby's Own Tablets should be kept in the house and an occasional dose given to the baby to keep his stomach and bowels working regularly. This will not fail to break up colds and keep the health of the baby in good condition till the brighter days come along. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Austria Seizes Billions

Confiscated Private Fortunes to Yield State \$2,400,000,000

It is expected by the Austrian government that 12,000,000,000 crowns (nominally \$2,400,000,000) will be realized from the partial confiscation of private fortunes. This amount will be used in payment for food and raw materials purchased in foreign countries.

Dr. Reusch, Minister of Finance, making a report on the financial situation to the National Assembly, said he hoped soon to obtain a loan of 30,000,000 crowns (\$6,000,000) from Holland. This will also be used to buy food.

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Fairfax, Sept. 30, 1902. Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.

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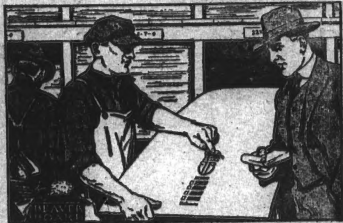
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Local and Personal

Roy Smith was a business visitor to Calgary this week.

Charlie Nutter was a visitor to Medicine Hat on Sunday last.

Services will be held in the Anglican Church next Sunday at 7:30 p.m.

A special meeting of Council was held on Monday to consider the question of revising the scale of water rates.

The Bassano Hockey Team went up to Gleichen and down to defeat last Thursday, putting up a good game but failing to locate the Gleichen goal.

A New Auto Livery has commenced business in town and are prepared to give night and day service. Their office is next to Currie & Milroy's Store.

J. Greenwood, secretary-treasurer of the Berry Creek Municipal District was in town over the week end on business connected with the auditing of the Municipal accounts.

A sleighing party of nearly twenty people paid a surprise visit to Mr. and Mrs. Daubrey on Monday night and a right royal time was spent.

From all accounts (by no means mere rumor at that) the spring of 1920 will witness a remarkable boom in the building of modern residences in town. If anyone knows of a better far investment we should be glad to hear of it.

The Bassano local of the U.F.A. is a particularly lively organization and, we are informed, that a most business policy is always maintained at their meetings. And why not?—Our farmers, as a class are second to none in the world and it is only to be expected that the tone of their meetings should reach a high level.

There is every indication that we shall enjoy an early spring. Even if the slight nip at the end of the week is as well for our law mowers in making every possible operation now it is certain that the grass will be ready to cut by the first of May.

for that bumper crop which is already overdue.

Whist Drive at the Hunter Hotel tomorrow, Friday, at 9:00 p.m. Tickets 50 cents.

The report of the School Inspector, which appeared in another issue, together with the Trustees' decision thereon will make our ratepayers agree with the little dog's session of life.

One of the real old-timers of the west Mr. Dwyer of Winnipeg, who went through the Riel rebellion with Mayor Bredin was a visitor to Bassano this week the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bredin.

Bassano's Forward Day proved such a great success that it has been suggested to hold similar meetings to that held in the afternoon regularly, when subjects of general interest could be taken up and discussed.

On Saturday afternoon the Voyagers Class will hold a Dust Cap Sale at the Presbyterian church. Afternoon Tea will be served and a sale of home-made candy will also take place at the same time, the latter by the intermediate girl's class.

The Bassano Band has taken a new lease of life and now threatens to become a particularly lively organization. Bandmaster Weston of Gleichen is most enthusiastic with the material he has and the material is equally enthusiastic over their master.

P. J. McCutcheon of the Comak Farming Co., has been spending a very profitable time in Pittsburg where his enthusiastic reports of the irrigation farm prospects in the district has resulted in the securing of a large number of new stockholders in the company.

Among the list of prize-winners in the Grain Growers Guide competition which was recently announced we are proud to see that sterling farmer Alex Teilton of Bassano was awarded the prize of \$20 and his sons of "Red Bob's" field of 40 bushels—Good Luck Alex.



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